

**GENTLE BROCKWAY.**

Lawyer Ivins Says He Spanked  
Just as a Mother Does.

A Blow on the Head Was Merely a  
Reproof and a Warning.

Defense Attacks Witnesses' Cred-  
ibility, but Admits the Acts.

Lawyer William M. Ivins continued his  
excursions into the science of criminology  
in support of Brockway and the Board  
of Managers of the Elmira Reformatory  
in his summing up before the Reformatory  
Investigating Commission in Mott  
Memorial Hall, at Twenty-seventh street  
and Madison avenue, this morning.

The burden of Mr. Ivins' argument is  
the unreliability of the witnesses pro-  
duced by the prosecution, and the abso-  
lute necessity of corporal punishment in  
the correction of abuses at the Reforma-  
tory. Of the testimony of keepers and  
keepers at Elmira, whose constant  
admissions on the witness-stand confirmed  
the evidence of the inmates and ex-  
convicts, Mr. Ivins has as yet said nothing.

After speaking for six and a half  
hours Mr. Ivins had not disposed of the  
testimony of one-third of the 101 wit-  
nesses who had appeared against Brock-  
way. As he declared his intention of  
referring to all of the evidence in detail,  
it is hardly probable he will get through  
until late this afternoon.

Mr. Ivins began his morning by re-  
hearing the charges against the Board  
of Managers and the Reformatory, and  
that there was no charge that the ac-  
tions of the managements of the Re-  
formatory were not questioned, and that  
the Commissioners must, therefore, regard  
the spanking of prisoners as legal.

"The Commissioners have only to de-  
cide whether or not the punishment was  
properly inflicted. If the spanking was  
administered in a brutal manner, then  
the use of a strap in punishment is in  
itself cruelty, then we are guilty; but  
otherwise, not."

"The use of a strap is general in the  
world over; even a mother uses it on her  
child, as it has been said in the Reforma-  
tory. We deny that men were struck on  
the head or any part of the body where  
the blow might have been considered  
dangerous."

"Do you mean to say that Mr. Brock-  
way testified that he never struck a pris-  
oner on the head?" asked Judge Learned.  
"Mr. Brockway's testimony speaks for  
itself, and we are willing to stand by it."  
Whenever prisoners were struck on the  
head it was for the purpose of compelling  
obedience and as a mild  
reproof which would save further and  
more severe punishment. Such  
occurrences were always entered on the  
records of the institution. No attempt  
was ever made to conceal them. It was  
contended that such blows were not cruel  
and not of the character described by the  
witnesses for the prosecution.

Mr. Ivins defended corporal punish-  
ment as a necessary disciplinary measure  
which had been in use from the time of  
Solomon, and about the humanity of  
which there had never been any ques-  
tion.

"Flogging as a means of correction  
has never been abolished in prisons, and  
corporate prison reform even in the  
flogging in the severer forms," said Mr.  
Ivins.

He quoted Bishop Potter to the effect  
that the cry against flogging of crim-  
inals was really a cry against the  
degraded spirit of the times, and that  
some criminals' sensibilities could  
only be reached by the use of the whip.

The Bishop, Mr. Ivins said, had ex-  
pressed himself as having no sympathy  
with the sentimentality of those who  
inflicted of corporal punishment. If  
flogging were abolished it would be fol-  
lowed by some even more severe and  
cruel in its effects.

**DE GIBCOIA IN TRAINING?**

Report that He and Juan Pedro Are  
to Fight Another Duel.

Count de Gibcoia, a Cuban gentleman  
of high lineage, is now a guest at the  
Gerlach, in West Twenty-seventh street,  
and judging from the tell-tale sounds  
which daily proceed from his apart-  
ments, it is believed that he is in active  
training for a last duel with his ancient  
foe, Senor Juan Pedro, also of high  
lineage.

These two gentlemen have already  
fought two duels, one at Paris and the  
other at Havana, within the last four  
months. They quarrelled over their  
wives, both of whom are now married  
from their husbands.

The duel at Paris was a bloodless  
one, but at Havana both combatants  
were so seriously wounded that the  
fight could not stand. The duel occurred  
Sept. 21 last. It is said now that the  
next one has been arranged to take  
place at Havana some time during the  
month of November.

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**More Pay for Furnace Workers.**

(By Associated Press.)  
BOSTON, Oct. 31.—Three firms granted the de-  
mand of the Furnace Workers' Union for an in-  
crease of pay yesterday. With the exception of  
the one employer, the W. W. Johnson, Fulton  
street, no employees have struck and it is  
thought all differences will be amicably settled.

**Oklahoma Lawyer Accused.**

(By Associated Press.)  
PERRY, Ok., Oct. 31.—J. H. Stewart, a prominent  
attorney in Oklahoma Territory, was arrested here  
yesterday on a warrant sworn out in Sabetha  
County, Kan., charging him with embezzling  
\$25,000.

**I Can Eat and Sleep.**

Says Comrade C. M. Miller, of Detroit Post 75, a  
member of Cooper, Mich.: "I had a stroke  
paralysis in my right  
side, affecting both my  
right arm and leg. I  
could not eat or sleep.  
Two doctors did not do  
me any good. I be-  
came discouraged.  
My wife coaxed me to  
try Hood's Cures.  
The first dose did me  
good, for I slept soundly  
that night. As I con-  
tinued to take the med-  
icine, my weakness left  
me, and shortly I re-  
covered. My appetite in-  
creased.  
I could eat and sleep as well as  
before. I am now  
strong and healthy.  
Hood's Cures  
LAWSON, 45 West 14th st.  
N. Y. City.

**HE SAID HE STOLE TO EAT.**

But Fitzpatrick Had Grabbed 12  
Pairs of Trousers.

Justice Watson Inclined to Doubt  
that They Are Edible.

"I wanted something to eat," declared  
John Fitzpatrick, of 192 India street,  
when he was arraigned in the Ewen  
Street Court, Williamsburg, to-day on a  
charge of stealing twelve pairs of  
trousers which had not tasted bread for  
thirty-six hours.

"Well, this case is interesting," re-  
marked Justice Watson. "I have heard  
of starving men who chewed leather,  
but never before was a case called to my  
attention where a hungry man at-  
tempted to make a meal on twelve  
pairs of pants. I will hold you to await  
the action of the Grand Jury."

Fitzpatrick was the cause of a good  
deal of excitement on Manhattan ave-  
nue last night. At No. 11 is the clothing  
store of Abram Michael, and shortly  
after 8 o'clock Fitzpatrick walked into  
the place. Michael stepped forward,  
smiled pleasantly and commenced a eu-  
logy of his goods. He was still talking  
when Fitzpatrick grabbed a pile of  
trousers and rushed away.

Michael gave a wild cry that brought  
all his clerks to the front and the city  
officer force gave chase to the thief.  
Finding that his booty was too heavy,  
Fitzpatrick threw away one pair of  
trousers after another, and Michael or  
one of his clerks gathered up the goods  
as they reached them.

Fitzpatrick held on to two pairs of  
trousers, and the pursuing party, which  
was close at his heels, also all  
armed with trousers, and they shook  
them at Fitzpatrick, yelling at him  
for the most approved methods of  
Crown's warfare.

The noise which attracted an immense  
crowd, who participated in the chase  
with great enthusiasm. Fitzpatrick  
walked toward Bedford avenue and  
taken to the Greenpoint avenue sta-  
tion. Michael and his clerks, happy in  
having recovered their property, re-  
turned to the store, followed by a  
couple of hundred curious people, who  
asked for another robbery of the same  
sort.

**BOLD ROBBERY IN CHICAGO.**

Two Thieves Held Up a Jeweller  
and Got \$6,000 in Booty.

Attendant Imprisoned in a Vault  
While They Worked.

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—A daring robbery  
was committed in the heart of the busi-  
ness center of the city yesterday. The  
amount of plunder secured is not ex-  
actly known, but was given out as about  
\$6,000 in watches and other jewelry. Soon  
after 2 o'clock, G. W. Brethauer, the  
senior member of the firm of Brethauer  
& Company, wholesale jewellers, at 27  
Washington street, left the office, his  
son being in charge.

The office of the firm is in room No. 1,  
on the first floor of the building.  
It is located in the southwest corner  
and in plain view of occupants of the  
neighboring office buildings. Young  
Brethauer says he was bending over a  
show case full of watches in the rear of  
the room, when two men entered the  
store. One of them carried a revolver  
in his hand and the other one was armed  
with a piece of lead pipe about two feet  
long.

The jeweller was commanded to  
throw up his hands, which he did, and  
slowly in doing. The two men then  
ordered him into the vault, the door of  
which was closed and the doorkeeper de-  
tained. One of the men carried a revolver  
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**THIS IS GOBLIN'S NIGHT.**

How Halloween Will Be Observed  
by Superstitious Young Folks.

In these matter-of-fact times the  
witches, hobgoblins, elves and fairies  
of the old-fashioned story books receive  
very little consideration from the busy  
folks absorbed in the cares of every-  
day life. Only the very small people  
still have faith in them, excepting on  
one particular day in the year, when  
the more of larger growths pretend to  
take some interest in the doings of the fairy  
world.

This is on Halloween, which falls  
upon the last day of October, when from  
time immemorial the merry folks are  
believed to come out and disport them-  
selves with the abandon and reck-  
lessness of their roguish natures, and  
endeavor to reveal to mortals some  
of the more interesting secrets of the  
future.

This is the night, and when the mystic  
hour of 12 approaches there will be no  
end of conjuring among sentimental  
young women and susceptible young  
men in their efforts to induce the  
service of the goblin to give them some clue to the  
future.

It is the time when dignity and con-  
servatism are thrown to the winds, and  
even the most fastidious young men  
yield to the spirit of merriment and fun.  
Halloween parties will be all the go,  
and the old-fashioned games and tricks  
which are inseparable for the celebra-  
tion of this time-honored festival, will  
be played over and over again, to the  
amusement of both old and young.

Bolting for flour in a big tub of  
water on the kitchen floor, baiting for  
almonds and peanuts concealed in all  
sorts of places, and playing hide-and-  
seek in a heap of flour in search of  
a buried ring, trying to blow out a  
lighted candle after being blindfolded  
and spun around three times in the  
middle of the room, and winding up  
with a game of all the old-fashioned games,  
are some of the things that will be indulged  
in. And after all the preliminary fun  
is over will come the mysterious and  
mystic incantations of the witch,  
hour, which the girls, who have the  
slightest bit of superstition in their  
nature, have no doubt prepared them-  
selves to carry out to the letter.

Mrs. Winslow's Sore Throat Syrup for children  
teething cures wind colic, diarrhoea, &c. 25c.

A Physician writes: I prescribe MILKMAN'S  
CALIFORNIA frequently, with good results in every  
case. MILKMAN, 183 Broadway.

WELL-MADE FURNITURE, very cheap, can be  
had at COWPERTHWAIT'S new store, 104 West  
14th st.

RELIABLE CARPETS made from free wool at  
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CARPETS and Rugs sold at COWPERTHWAIT'S,  
104 West 14th st., at panic prices.

Yarns sold complete; no deposit.  
LAWSON, 45 West 14th st.

**MADE HER USE OPIUM.**

Dr. Lieb Says Alienated His  
Wife's Affections.

The Latter is a Mail Carrier and  
Much Her Junior.

Complainant Brings Suit for \$5,000  
Damages.

Thomas F. Clark, of 206 West Fif-  
teenth street, was arrested by Deputy  
Sheriff Mulvey at his home last  
night upon a warrant issued by Judge  
McAdam, in a suit brought against him  
by Thomas N. Lieb, of Eighth avenue,  
near Fifth street, to recover \$5,000  
damages for the alienation of his wife's  
affections.

Lieb is a well-known physician, and  
his wife, Josie, is a rather handsome  
woman. He is forty-five years old, while  
she is some years his junior. Clark  
is a mail carrier and is married. He is  
twenty-five years old.

According to the complaint, Dr. Lieb  
was married in November, 1882. From  
that time until July 22, 1893, they lived  
happily.

Then Clark, who is a good-looking fel-  
low, appeared on the scene, and Lieb  
charges, began making love to Mrs.  
Lieb. Since then, by inducing her to  
drink liquor, and smoke opium, he has  
gained entire control over her.

Dr. Lieb also alleges that when his  
wife was close at his heels, and Lieb  
charges, began making love to Mrs.  
Lieb, the latter would seek her into  
submission, and in her state she was  
unable to resist.

Dr. Lieb further charges that the  
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**HORRIBLE SUFFERING.**

Raised From Complete  
Helplessness.

Some of the Dangers Which Con-  
stantly Threaten Us.

How Bad Blood and Its Terrible  
Diseases Lead to Death.

If your blood is bad you are never safe. Then-  
tation, cancer and scrofula result directly from  
diseased conditions of the blood, and as long as  
these terrible complaints lurk in your system you  
are treading on a volcano which may at any in-  
stant break forth and destroy your life.

Rheumatism is the most dreaded disease because  
it attacks the heart and causes serious and deadly  
heart complaints. If you value your life and  
health don't neglect such diseases a moment.  
You cannot too quickly seek relief. Read the  
truthfully narrated escape of Mr. T. H. Rolau,  
of West Junction, Mo.

"For three years I was terribly afflicted with  
a most severe case of rheumatism. For twenty-  
three months I could not walk a step, and I never  
expected to walk or move again. I was com-  
pletely helpless and suffered the most horrible  
agony."

"No man in these parts ever suffered as I did.  
I looked to the front and the back, but never  
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Lot 2, 875 pairs of Lace  
Curtains, per pair 49c

Lot 3, 750 pairs of Lace  
Curtains, per pair 69c

Lot 4, 500 pairs of Lace  
Curtains, per pair 89c